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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified Application,
 please amend the same as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Page 11, amend the paragraph containing lines 3-10 as
 follows:

A method of printing with a rotary printing
 press having a plurality of printing cylinders
 that are adapted to be adjusted on and off from a
 running web, with a length of a printed image
 being larger than a peripheral length of the

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